

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 3626

In re

Patent Application of Robert Hanson et al.

Serial No. 09/997,962

Confirmation No. 4898

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Examiner: Dilek B. Cobanoglu

“DRUG DELIVERY DEVICE
INCORPORATING A TRACKING CODE”

PETITION TO REVIVE
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-identified application.

This application was unintentionally abandoned¹ without the knowledge or consent of the assignee of the entire right, title and interest to same. In particular, prior counsel did not timely file an executed Declaration in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 17, 2001. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3), the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional. In addition, a partially-executed Declaration and accompanying Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) were previously filed for the above-identified patent application on January 11, 2012. Therefore, the requirement of the Declaration has been fulfilled.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests revival of the above-identified application.

¹ In a call to Applicant's representative, the Office of Petitions expressed its view that the application had gone abandoned despite many years of examination subsequent to the due date for the executed Declaration.

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Respectfully submitted,

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